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SUPPLIES OF FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES ON MAJOR WHOLESALE MARKETS - WEEK OF JULY 5 - JULY 12, 1944
(ISSUED WEEKLY, BASED ON WEDNESDAY'S MARKETS)

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COMMODITY	APPLES			BEANS, SNAP			BEETS			CABBAGE			CANTALOUPE			CARROTS		
	CITY	SUPPLY	PRICE TREND	SUPPLY	PRICE TREND	SUPPLY	PRICE TREND	SUPPLY	PRICE TREND	SUPPLY	PRICE TREND	SUPPLY	PRICE TREND	SUPPLY	PRICE TREND	SUPPLY	PRICE TREND	SUPPLY
Atlanta		VLgt	U	PLENT	U	VLgt	U	Lgt	U	VLgt	U	Mod	SL	Mod	SL			
Washington, D. C.		Mod	SL	PLENT	SL	Mod	U	Mod	U	PLENT	U	Lgt	L	Lgt	C			
Baltimore		Mod	SL	PLENT	SH	PLENT	U	Mod	U	Mod	U	Mod	U	Mod	U			
Philadelphia		Mod	L	Mod	H	PLENT	SL	Mod	U	Mod-PLNT	L	Mod	SL	Mod	SL			
New York		Mod	L	Mod	B,SH-O,U	Mod	U	Mod	U	PLENT	L	Mod	L	Mod	SL			
Boston		Mod	L	PLENT	SL	Mod	SL	PLENT	SH	PLENT	L	Mod	U	Mod	SH			
Pittsburgh		Mod	U	Mod	L	Mod	U	PLENT	SL	PLENT	U	Mod	U	Mod	U			
Cincinnati		Mod	U	Mod	U	Lgt	U	VLgt	C	Mod	H	Mod	U	Mod	H			
Chicago		Lgt	SL	Mod	SH	Mod	U	Mod	B,C	Mod	U	Lgt	H	Lgt	H			
Minneapolis		Lgt	SL	PLENT	L	Mod	SL	Mod	L	Mod	L	Lgt	SH	Lgt	SH			
St. Louis		NO REPORT	--	Mod	B,U	Lgt	U	Lgt	C	PLENT	B,U-O,L	Mod	U	Mod	U			
Kansas City		NO REPORT	--	Lgt	H	Mod	U	Mod	H	Mod	SL	Mod	U	Mod	U			
Port Worth		NO REPORT	--	No REPORT	--	No REPORT	--	No REPORT	--	No REPORT	--	No REPORT	--	No REPORT	--			
Deaver		VLgt	U	Mod	U	Mod	U	Mod	U	Mod	SH	Mod	SH	Mod	SL			
Los Angeles		Lgt	SL	Mod	H	Mod	U	Mod	SH	Mod	SH	Mod	SH	Mod	U			
San Francisco		Lgt	SL	PLENT	SL	Mod	U	Mod	U	Mod	PLENT	Mod	SL	Mod	U			
Portland		Lgt	L	PLENT	SL	PLENT	SL	Lgt	C	Lgt	L	Lgt	H	Lgt	H			
COMMODITY																		
CAULIFLOWER																		
Atlanta		NONE	--	Lgt	L	VLgt	SH	PLENT	L	Mod	U	Mod	U	Mod	U			
Washington, D. C.		NONE	--	Mod	L	Lgt	C	PLENT	U	PLENT	U	Lgt	C	Lgt	C			
Baltimore		Lgt	U	Lgt	U	Lgt	U	Mod	U	Mod	U	Mod	U	Mod	U			
Philadelphia		Lgt	H	VLgt	L	Lgt	C	Mod	L	Mod	SL	Mod	SL	Mod	C			
New York		Mod	B,H-O,U	PLENT	L	Mod	B,C-O,L	PLENT	L	Mod	L	Mod	L	Mod	C			
Boston		Mod	SH	Mod	L	Lgt	U	PLENT	U	PLENT	U	Lgt	U	Lgt	U			
Pittsburgh		Lgt	U	PLENT	L	Lgt	U	Mod	U	Mod	U	Mod	U	Mod	U			
Cincinnati		Lgt	U	Lgt	U	Lgt	U	Mod	SL	Lgt	U	Mod	U	Mod	U			
Chicago		Lgt	SH	PLENT	L	Lgt	SL	PLENT	L	PLENT	L	Mod	SL	Mod	C			
Minneapolis		Mod	U	Mod	SL	Mod	U	PLENT	SL	Mod	H	Mod	U	Mod	U			
St. Louis		Lgt	H	Mod	U	Lgt	C	PLENT	L	Mod	L	Lgt	C	Lgt	C			
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Denver		Mod	U	Mod	SL	Mod	SH	Mod	U	Mod	U	Mod	U	Mod	U			
Los Angeles		Lgt	U	Mod	SL	Mod	SH	Mod	U	Mod	U	Mod	U	Mod	U			
San Francisco		Mod	U	Mod	SL	Lgt	U	PLENT	SL	PLENT	U	Mod	U	Mod	U			
Portland		Lgt	H	Mod	U	Mod	L	Lgt	H	Lgt	H	Mod	U	Mod	U			

SUPPLY
PLENT - Plentiful
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Lgt - Light
VLgt - Very Light
HG - HOME GROWN
PRICE TREND
B - Best
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E - EASTERN
W - WESTERN

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COMMODITY	PEACHES			PEAS, GREEN			POTATOES			TOMATOES			WATERMELONS			KEY
	CITY	SUPPLY	PRICE TREND	SUPPLY	PRICE TREND	SUPPLY	PRICE TREND	SUPPLY	PRICE TREND	SUPPLY	PRICE TREND	SUPPLY	PRICE TREND	SUPPLY	PRICE TREND	
Atlanta		PLNT	SL	NONE	--	MOD	U	MOD	U	U	U	PLNT	U	U		SUPPLY
Washington, D. C.		PLNT	L	PLNT	L	PLNT	U	PLNT	U	U	U	PLNT	C			Plent - Plentiful
Baltimore		MOD	L	MOD	U	MOD	SL	MOD	U	U	U	Lgt	U			Mod - Moderate
Philadelphia		MOD-PLNT	L	MOD-PLNT	L	PLNT	E, L-W, H	MOD-PLNT	L	L	L	MOD	B, C			Lgt - Light
New York		PLNT	L	PLNT	L	PLNT	L	MOD	H	H	H	PLNT	H			Vlgt - Very Light
Boston		PLNT	SL	MOD	L	PLNT	E, SL-W, SH	PLNT	SH	SH	SH	MOD	M, C			HG - HOME GROWN
Pittsburgh		MOD	L	MOD	U	MOD	U	PLNT	L	L	L	PLNT	U			PRICE TREND
Cincinnati		MOD	U	Lgt	U	Lgt	H	Lgt	U	U	U	MOD	U			
Chicago		PLNT	L	MOD	L	Lgt	H	Lgt	SH	SH	SH	PLNT	B, C-O, L			
Minneapolis		MOD	L	MOD	L	MOD	H	PLNT	U	U	U	MOD	SL			
St. Louis		MOD	L	Lgt	L	MOD	H	MOD	L	L	L	PLNT	B, C			
Kansas City		Lgt	SL	Lgt	L	MOD	H	Lgt	U	U	U	MOD	U			
Port Worth		No Report	--	No Report	--	No Report	--	No Report	--	No Report	--	No Report	--			
Denver		MOD	U	Lgt	U	MOD	SH	MOD	SL	SL	SL	PLNT	L			
Los Angeles		PLNT	L	Lgt	U	MOD	SH	MOD	SH	SH	SH	MOD	SL			
San Francisco		PLNT	SL	MOD	U	MOD	SH	PLNT	H	H	H	MOD	SL			
Portland		Lgt	U	Lgt	H	MOD	U	MOD	SL	SL	SL	MOD	SL			

THE INFORMATION FOR THIS REPORT IS COLLECTED FROM THE WHOLESALE MARKETS, BY THE MARKET NEWS OFFICES, OF THE OFFICE OF DISTRIBUTION, WAR FOOD ADMINISTRATION, AND SHOWS THE SUPPLY AND PRICE TREND AS COMPARED WITH THE WEEK PREVIOUS. ALL SUPPLIES REPORTED, ON ARE OF MERCANTABLE QUALITY. THE LETTER "B" IN THE PRICE TREND COLUMN REFERS TO THE BEST QUALITY, AND "H" REFERS TO OTHER QUALITY STANDARDS. THUS, THE SYMBOLS, B, SH-O, U SHOULD BE INTERPRETED TO MEAN BEST QUALITY, SLIGHTLY HIGHER - OTHERS, UNCHANGED. ON THE HOME GROWN (HG), PRICES AREN'T ALWAYS OBTAINABLE.

GENERAL COMMENTS

PEACH SUPPLIES ARE MODERATE TO PLentiful ON PRACTICALLY ALL MARKETS. SHIPMENTS FROM GEORGIA, CAROLINA'S, ARKANSAS AND CALIFORNIA INCREASED RAPIDLY, AND PRICES MOVED SLIGHTLY LOWER TO LOWER. SUPPLIES OF PEACHES SHOULD BE FAIRLY AMPLE DURING THE NEXT TWO MONTHS.

APPLE SUPPLIES FROM ILLINOIS, CALIFORNIA AND THE DELAWARE, MARYLAND AND VIRGINIA AREAS INCREASED. PRICES, WHILE STILL HIGH, ARE SLIGHTLY LOWER TO LOWER IN MOST MARKETS.

LETTUCE, BOTH EASTERN AND WESTERN, IS GENERALLY PLentiful ON MOST MARKETS WITH LOWER WHOLESALE PRICES. RETAIL PRICES SHOULD BE AT REASONABLY LOW LEVELS.

CANTALOUPE SUPPLIES ARE PLentiful AND PRICES IN GENERAL ARE LOWER. ARIZONA IS THE PRINCIPAL SHIPPING AREA, ALTHOUGH SOME ARE MOVING FROM CALIFORNIA AND THE CAROLINAS.

WATERMELON SHIPMENTS CONTINUE FAIRLY HEAVY FROM GEORGIA, SOUTH CAROLINA AND TEXAS. PRICES ARE SLIGHTLY LOWER IN LINE WITH CEILING REGULATIONS. THE BEST QUALITY STOCK IN MANY MARKETS IS SELLING AT CEILING.

POTATO SHIPMENTS ARE SOMEWHAT LIGHTER WITH THE CALIFORNIA SEASON FOR LONG WHITES ABOUT OVER. PRICES ARE SLIGHTLY LOWER ON EASTERN POTATOES, BUT SLIGHTLY HIGHER ON WESTERN. CAROLINA AND VIRGINIA CONTINUE TO PROVIDE THE BULK OF THE SUPPLIES ON EASTERN MARKETS. MOVEMENT FROM KANSAS, MISSOURI, NEW JERSEY AND LONG ISLAND IS NOW GETTING UNDER WAY.

ONION SHIPMENTS ARE BECOMING SOMEWHAT LIGHTER, BUT NEARBY SUPPLIES ARE MAKING UP THE DIFFERENCE ON MANY MARKETS. PRICES IN GENERAL, ARE SLIGHTLY LOWER ON EASTERN MARKETS, BUT UNCHANGED TO SLIGHTLY HIGHER ON WESTERN. CELERY SUPPLIES INCREASED ON MOST MARKETS, AND PRICES MOVED LOWER.

NEARBY OFFERINGS OF MANY FRESH VEGETABLES, INCLUDING SNAP BEANS, BEETS, CABBAGE, LETTUCE, PEAS, TOMATOES, SQUASH AND CUCUMBERS, ARE INCREASING. CABBAGE PRICES ARE HOLDING AT CEILING BUT MOST WHOLESALE MARKET PRICES ON OTHER ITEMS ARE AT A LOW ENOUGH LEVEL TO REFLECT GOOD RETAIL BUYS.

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